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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, XG, PARM

SUBJECT: CSCE: PRESSURE GROWS FOR PROGRESS ON CBMS

1. MEMBERS OF TWO EC-NINE DELEGATIONS HAVE TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT, AT DUBLIN MEETING OF NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS, IT WAS AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO FOREIGN MINISTERS THAT A LINKAGE BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN PROGRESS ON CSCE PRINCIPLES AND PROGRESS ON CBMS. OUR SOURCES NOTED THAT THE NINE WERE UNWILLING TO ALLOW CBM ISSUES TO BE LEFT UNTIL THE FINAL DAYS OF STAGE II, SINCE THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT ANY MEANINGFUL PARAMETERS FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS WILL BE SQUEEZED OUT IN THE RUSH TO COMPLETE THE NEGOTIATIONS. SINCE NEARLY ALL DELEGATIONS NOW ASSUME STAGE III SUMMIT WILL BE HELD IN JULY, THE NINE SEE PROGRESS ON THE PRINCIPLES AS THE ONE REMAINING LEVER AVAILABLE TO THEM TO ENCOURAGE THE SOVIETS TO ENTER  
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REAL NEGOTIATIONS ON CBMS. WE NOTE THAT NO MENTION OF THIS

STEP HAS BEEN MADE IN OFFICIAL BRIEFINGS ON RESULTS OF DUBLIN MEETINGS,  
BUT ASSUME THAT SUCH A SENSITIVE MEASURE MIGHT NOT IN ANY CASE  
BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL APPROVED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS.

2. IN A SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT, YUGOSLAV DELEGATE TOOK  
FLOOR IN MILITARY SUBCOMMITTEE JAN 29 TO WARN THAT  
LACK OF MEANINGFUL PROGRESS ON CBMS COULD JEOPARDIZE  
HOLDING OF STAGE III AT AN EARLY DATE. YUGOSLAV  
STRESSED THAT RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON CBMS WOULD  
HAVE TO BE SATISFACTORY TO ALL PARTICIPATING STATES,  
AND THAT NO DELEGATION COULD IMPOSE THEIR WILL ON THE  
CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT TIME FRAME FOR END OF STAGE  
II AROUND APRIL OR MAY, FOR A STAGE III IN EARLY SUMMER  
WAS NOW VIRTUALLY ACCEPTED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS, AND  
THAT THE ONE IMPORTANT UNRESOLVED ISSUE IN  
THE CONFERENCE IS CBMS. YUGOSLAV STATED FLATLY THAT  
A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE IN THIS  
TIMEFRAME IF THERE IS NO PROGRESS NOW ON CBMS.  
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